

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing device such as an electronic camera prevents external devices from writing to a first storage region of a memory, while allowing the external device to write to a second storage region of the memory. Accordingly, even when the external device operates irregularly, information stored in the first storage region cannot be erased or corrupted. According to a second aspect of the invention, two connectors provided on the electronic camera so that the camera can be attached to different external devices are arranged on the outer housing of the camera so that when the first connector is connected to an external device, the second connector is covered. Conversely, when the second connector is connected to an external device, the first connector is covered. This prevents both connectors from being simultaneously connected to two different external devices. Therefore, the possibility of causing an excessive voltage within the camera is lessened.

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